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Estrella Ontiveros	In oversight of the agenda that is going to be addressed ,I would like to first have the mf department address how me being basically stranded in.Covina is not going to happen again and how it'sgoing to be a priority that my driver picks me up . Also let'smake it a priority stop erasingmy accountidi
Kareen Gillespie	I believe that the police departments are overwhelmed with paperwork. Why not allow citizens and retired police officers to help lighten the load of paperwork. Also, the paperwork needs updating like most things in law enforcement. Implement documents that fit the situation.This could help assist.

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PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
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AGENDA ITEM 3
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On Thursday, August 11, 2022, the Los Angeles County Office of the Inspector General will be providing updates on their initial areas of inquiry:

- **Supervision**

- **March 2021** – Orientation packet mailed to probationer.
 - **April 2021** – Assigned Probation Department staff called probationer but unable to leave voicemail due to “full” mailbox; one week later, left 2nd voicemail for probationer, same result.
 - **March 2021 – April 2021** – No indication that assigned Probation Department staff received return calls from probationer for March and April; DPO listed activity in system as “Voice reporting” despite the policy requiring “direct contact” with client.
 - **May 2021** – No direct contact with probationer during May.
 - **June 2021** – In June, Special Enforcement Officers sent to probationer’s address, unable to locate him.
 - No record of assigned Probation Department staff initiating “desertion” during 3-month period of no contact with probationer.
 - Assigned Probation Department staff continued to exchange voicemails with probationer until September 2021.
 - **December 2021** – First and only “in-person” meeting with assigned Probation Department staff and probationer.
 - **January 2022 – March 2022** – No direct contact with probationer, assigned Probation Department staff indicates “desertion” report submitted; No copy of desertion report in the Probation system.
 - **April 2022 – June 2022** – No direct contact with probationer who missed several previously set appointments.
 - Assigned Probation Department staff supervised probationer for 16 months – had only six contacts with him, four by telephone, one in person; assigned Probation Department staff continuously left voicemails for probationer ordering him into the office and received no reply; meetings postponed the until the next month.
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- **Risk Assessment**

- Probationer categorized by Probation Department as “medium” risk based on relevant factors; unknown if “gang enhancements” and “possession of deadly weapon” was factored in.

- **Periodic Drug Testing**

- Probationer was ordered periodic drug tests by the court but no record of him ever receiving a test despite the assigned Probation Department staff being informed of drug use.

- **Warrants**

- **June 6, 2022** – Multiple misdemeanor warrants on probationer discovered by assigned Probation Department staff.

- **Substantial Information Provided in June 2022**

- **June 2, 2022** – Mother of probationer’s girlfriend called assigned Probation Department staff and informed him/her that probationer is on PCP, “always has a gun,” and has been physically abusing her daughter.
- Reported that probationer allegedly attempted to suffocate girlfriend and informed a friend that she was fearful that probationer would kill her; investigating Los Angeles County Sheriff’s deputy noticed injuries and referred it to the DA’s office for filing.
- **June 6, 2022** – Mother of probationer’s girlfriend called assigned Probation Department staff to inform him/her that a police report was filed, provided the assigned Probation Department staff the police record number; assigned Probation Department staff noted that he/she would request the report and file “desertion” report.

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Hello Chair Carrillo, Vice Chair Jackson, and POC Commissioners:

My name is Yasmine-Imani McMorris and I am the Director of Education Equity for the Children's Defense Fund- CA. I am also a member of the Education Justice Coalition (EJC).

The EJC is comprised of members from the ACLU of Southern California, Alliance for Children's Rights, Arts for Healing and Justice Network, Children's Defense Fund-CA, National Center for Youth Law, Public Counsel, Social Justice Learning Institute, Youth Justice Coalition, and the Youth Justice Education Clinic at Loyola Law School.

The EJC's mission is to:

1. Build on the County's work in ending Probation's custody of youth and eliminate the need for juvenile court schools;
2. Promote the leadership of impacted families and young people in decisions related to education in juvenile facilities and county community schools; and
3. Create community-led accountability mechanisms to ensure juvenile court school and county community school students receive a high-quality education.

The EJC is particularly interested in agenda items #4 Decarceration of Girls and #5 Secure Track Youth.

It is our understanding that young folks are still navigating quarantines from the ongoing pandemic and as a result, don't have access to quality education/ their education is being disrupted. It is also concerning that youth in the medical units aren't receiving any education at all.

Even if these issues are resolved, we are interested in transformation of the system so that youth can have better outcomes and thrive.

Thank you for your service and attention.

Warmly,
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one concern: having pepper spray in the camps may help eliminate/lessen some injuries, not a solution but a tool that allows staff to be confident of the de-escalation tools available.

Edward.